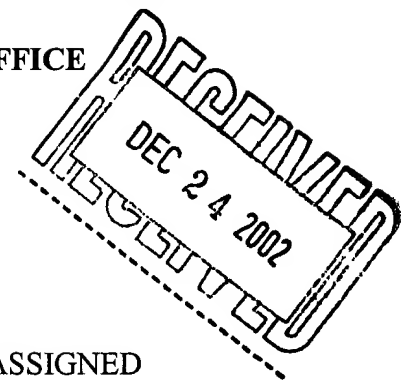




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Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.99, the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. Copies of these patents are being submitted along with an English translation thereof. The patents and publications listed on Form PTO-1449 were cited in a European Search Report mailed not more than three months ago in a counterpart European patent application. A copy of the European Search Report is enclosed.

A statement in accordance with 37 CFR §1.97(e) is included herein. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no fee is required by the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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CONCLUSION

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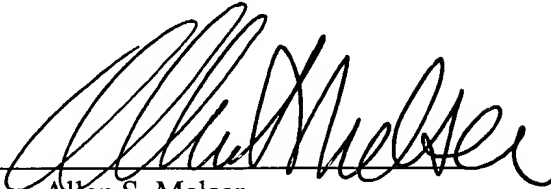
If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

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